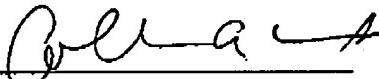


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REMARKS

The Examiner has stated that the presently pending claims are allowable over the prior art. In order to have these claims issued, Applicants have cancelled the remaining claims at issue. Applicants do not acquiesce in the Examiner's view that the cancelled claims are obvious in view of the prior art of record.

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